

Orderly Book for  
Colonel Commandant of the 1st Cavalry  
Regiment





June 22. 1781, Vouchers for raising  
A Regiment of Cavalry. Established by Major  
General Greene, Commanded by Lieu<sup>t</sup> Col. Hor-  
Maham, who received the following Instructions  
vizt —

D<sup>r</sup> Sir ..... Camp near Minto Six June 21<sup>st</sup> 1781

I have had it in Contemplation for sometime  
past to beg you to attempt raising a Corps of Horse.  
I have deferred the Matter in Hopes that Governor Rutledge  
would have arrived and taken the Matter up under the  
Authority of Government. But finding the Enemy are  
Endeavouring to increase their Cavalry all in their  
power, no time is to be lost in putting my Plan into  
Execution, for this purpose I have sent you a Lt. Col.  
Commandants Commission, for raising a Corps of Horse  
to consist of one hundred & sixty Rank & file, to form  
into four troops, each Troop to consist of one Captain one  
Lieutenant and one Cornet two Serjeants four Corporals &  
one Trumpeter and forty Rank & file, with a Quarter  
Master and Quarter Master Serjeant to the Regiment.



You will raise the Corps for as long a time as You can, but  
not for less than one Year. The Pay to be not less than is  
granted to the Horse upon the Continental establishment.  
But as the Emergency is pressing you will raise the  
Corps upon the Best terms you, and Equip them in the most  
Speedy; and for this purpose you will impress all the good  
Dragoon Horses, you meet with within in the Hands of  
Friends or Enemies that are not in Publick Service;  
giving proper Certificates of their Value in specie and  
keeping a Record of all that are taken. As there are  
many valuable Horses in the Hands of the Inhabitants  
in the Neighbourhood of Charlestown: altogether in the Power  
of the Enemy, and will be by them improved against us  
whenever it is necessary to facilitate their Operations,  
I recommend your Endeavouring to possess Yourself  
of all such as soon as You can. It is of such impor-  
tance to this country that these Corps should be Bro-  
into the field as soon as possible that I must beg you  
to exert Yourself upon the Occasion.

You will appoint such officers as will most effectually



aid you in this desirable Business taking Care to give  
appointments to none but such as are known to be  
active good Officers whom upon Your recommendation  
I will Commission I am

(Copy)

Dear Sir

Your most obedient & able  
Servants.

Major Maham,

Nath Green

Accordingly Col: Maham has nominated & recommended  
the following Officers Edm<sup>d</sup> Massinburd Ayres Major

Captains	Lieutenants	Cornets
1 John Smith	1 Robert M. Selvy	1 James Smith
2 Thomas Giles	2 James Theus	2 Sam <sup>l</sup> Cooper
3 William Capers	3 Sam <sup>l</sup> Taylor	3 Henry Heyne
4 Lewis Ogier	4 J <sup>as</sup> Vandehoest	4 <del>XX</del> Basquon
Jervis Henry Stevens Adjutant.		
Doct <sup>r</sup> James Francis Journey Surgeon		
Hugh Brown. Quarter Master		
Thomas Broughton Forage Master		
James Cummings Quarter Master Sergeant		



Standing Orders to be observed in Col. Lieut. Col.  
A. Maham's Regt. of Light Dragoons. — Vix. 5

- 1.<sup>st</sup> It is expected that every Officer will pay a due Respect to their ~~of~~ Superior Officers. And that no Officer or Private will absent himself from Camp or the Regiment without first obtaining Leave of the Commanding Officer on any pretence whatever. — It is hoped that due attention will be paid to this order particularly the first Clause. —
- 2.<sup>d</sup> No Officer or Private to Ride a Dragoon Horse on any pretence whatever, without obtaining leave of the Commanding Officer, and no Dragoon when Marching to Ride his Horses out of the Line, if Occasion Requires they are to dismount & their Horses to be left in the Line. —
- 3.<sup>d</sup> It is required that every Officer Commanding a Troop to pay the greatest attention to their Men ~~and~~ as well as their Horses, and see that each Dragoon keeps himself & Horse Clean and in good Order, and always



to appear decent ~~both~~ on & off Parade, and when  
in quarters each Troop to be visited by an officer every  
day to see this Order comply'd with, a strict observance  
to this Order on the part of the Officers will not only  
be a credit to them, but a great preservation to the  
Health of the Men & Horses. —

4.<sup>th</sup> The Commanding Officer of every Troop, is once a  
week to examine the Cloaths and Accoutrements of  
his Men, & see that they are kept Clean and in Order,  
and that they do not Squander, sell or Game or otherwise  
make away w.<sup>th</sup> them. —

5.<sup>th</sup> Every Officer ordered on Comm mand, is carefully  
to observe that his Men be properly Equipt before  
he moves off the Parade to his Command and to  
Return with them in the like proper Order

6. Every Officer Commanding a Troop or Company  
to keep an Orderly Book, and record and account  
of his Mens Cloathing and Accoutrements when  
given out &c. —



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Health of the Men & Horses. —

4.<sup>th</sup> The Commanding Officer of every Troop, is once a  
week to examine the Coats and accoutrements of  
his Men, & see that they are kept Clean and in order,  
and that they do not Squander, sell or Game or otherwise  
make away w.<sup>th</sup> them. —



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of his Mens Cloathing and Accoutrements when  
given out &c<sup>o</sup> —



7. The Quarter Master to keep a fair and correct account of all the Cloathing Arms & Ammunition & provisions made use of by the Regiment.

8. The Adjutants Orders from the Commanding Officer to be punctually complied with.

9. The men to be paraded morning & evening to Roll Call, and an officer from every troop are required to attend.



Camp at Hunters 24 Sept. 1781

Regt. Orders.

by Lt. Col. H. Maham

The Officer of the day is required to see the  
Guards and Videts be properly placed and to visit  
them at least Three times a Night and to keep  
good Order in <sup>Quarters</sup> ~~Camp~~ thro the Day.

Officer for the Day.

Capt. Capers.

Hunters 25th Sept. 1781

P.O.

All the Dragoons that's furnished w. Horses  
and Saddles to parade on Horse back every day  
at 3 O'Clock in the Evening. Every Commissioned  
Officer that's out on Duty is desired to attend the  
Parade. — Officer for the Day Capt. J. Smith.

Hunters 26th Sept. 1781

Officer of the Day

Capt. J. Giles



General Return of the Legion Cavalry  
Commanded by Lieu. Col. Hezekiah Maham  
26 Sep. 1784. ... Septe...

	Major	Captain	Lieutenant	Cornet	Adjutant	Dr. Master	Dr. Surgeon	Surgeon	Serjeant Major	Serjeant	Cornet	Drum Major	Drum Major	Drum Major
On Duty in Quarters.	1.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.	1.	.	6.	9.	.
On Command.	.	1.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6.	7.	.
Sick in Quarters.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.	.	.	17.	18.	.
Out of Quarters.	1.	1.	.	.	1.	.	.	.	1.	.	.	4.	8.	.
with Leave	1.	2.	3.	2.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8.	.
Absent w. Leave	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.	1.	.
Fit for Duty	2	2.	.	1.	.	1.	1.	1.	3.	2.	2.	23	36	.
	1.	6.	5.	2.	1.	1.	1.	1.	6.	3.	2.	57.	87	.

Hezekiah Maham  
Cof. Hezekiah Maham  
Legion



Camp at Robert Quashes 27 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1781.

In

By an Order from Gen. Mawion you are  
hereby desired to Impress or cause to be Impressed  
Twenty Horses, Saddles and Bridles for the use of Capt.  
Joseph Warley's Infantry. H. Mcham  
To  
Cap. John C. Smith Lt. Col. Com<sup>d</sup>  
Legion Cavalry

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Gen. Return of the Legion Com: by Lt. Col. Maham 24th

# Cavalry.

	Lt. Col.	Major	Captain	Adjutant	Corch	Adjutant	Sergeant	Sergeant	Sergeant	Corporal	Drum Major	Private	Total
On Duty in Quarters.		1						1				13	15
Sick at Quarters.		1						1	1			8	11
Out of Duty.	1											2	3
Absent with Leave.				3								2	5
Out without Leave.												3	3
Fit for Duty present.	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	65	85
	1	1	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	6	3	2	93/22

# Infantry.

	Captain	Adjutant	Sergeant	Drum	Private	Total
Sick present.					4	4
Fit for Duty present.	1	2	3	1	20	27
	1	2	3	1	24	31

Ernest Thompson  
Adjutant Lt. Col.  
Maham Legion



Legionary Orders. Camp at Baker 11 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1781.

No Non-Commissioned Officer or Soldier to purchase  
any Liquor of the Suttler without obtaining an Order  
from an Officer Commanding the Troop to which he  
belongs & the Officers Commanding Troops are desired  
to give their men permission to Obtain no more than

One Dr. man, the Suttler is desired also to serve  
Liquor to no man, but who has written permission  
his Officer and then no more than the permit specifies

The Legion to Parade on Horse back  
half after 10 o'clock and those Orders read to them.

L.B. Camp as above 13 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1781.

Legionary Court Martial do sit at 2 o'clock  
this afternoon for the trial of such prisoners as may  
be brought before them. President. Lieut. Cooper.

Members. { Cornet Hyman  
                  { Ensign. Barqueen

Rob<sup>t</sup> McNeely. Cap. Commanding



Camp at Benj. Town 27 Dec. 1781.

Legionary Orders, by Cap. John Smith Commanding

The Adjutant is desired to make out a General Return of the Legion immediately.

Gen. Return of the Legion Comd. by Lieut. Col. Maham 27 Dec. 1781.

Cavalry.

Cavalry.

March 27 Dec. 1781.

	Lt. Colonel	Major	Captains	Lieut. Col.	Cornets	Cadets.	Adjutant	Surgeon	Forage Master	Pay Master	Quartermaster	Drum Major	Private	Dr. Master	Total	Horses
On Duty at Quarters.		1								1	1		9		12	2
On Command.		1								2	2		21		26	25
Sick Present.											1		3		4	4
Without of Quarters.	1	1											2		4	
Absent with Leave			2	2	1		1								6	1
Without Leave																
Fit for duty Present.		2	2	2	2	1		1	1	4	1	2	58		71	62
	1	1	4	4	4	3	1	1	1	7	5	2	88		123	94

Infantry.

	Captain	Lieut.	Sergeant	Drum	Private	Total
Sick Present.					1	1
Fit for Duty Present.	1	2	3	1	24	31
	1	2	3	1	25	32

N.B. One Dragoon killed by  
a shot from his horse since  
the last return.

John Smith  
Adjutant to the Legion



The Adjutant is desired to make out General  
Return of the Legion immediately.

Gen. Return of the Legion Com: by Lieut. Col. Maham 27 Decr 1781.

Cavalry.

	Colonel	Major	Captain	Lieut.	Comdr.	Cadet.	Adjutant	Surgeon	Quartermaster	Drum Major	Trumpeter	Drum	Trumpet	Drum	Trumpet	Total	Present
On Duty at Quarters.	1								1	1		9		12	2		
On Command.	1								2	2		21		26	25		
Sick Present.										1		3		4	4		
Out of Quarters.	1	1										2		4			
Absent with Leave			2	2	1		1							6	1		
Out without Leave																	
Fit for duty Present.		2	2	2	2	1		1	1	4	1	2	58		7	62	
	1	1	4	4	4	3	1	1	1	7	5	2	88		123	94	

Infantry.

Detachment  
Private  
Drum  
Trumpet  
Drum



Quashes Plantation 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1781.

Sir. You will march your Corps and be at Huguenot  
Bridge to day at 10 Clock where you will receive  
further Orders. I am your Ob<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> Marion  
To  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Chas. Smith.  
Benj<sup>r</sup> Simons plantation.

Gen<sup>l</sup> Orders. Quashes, 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1781.

Sir. You will proceed with the Legion to Col.  
Launonder's Plantation, 2 Miles above Strawberry  
then take post and send a Guard of Infantry to  
the ferry, I shall take post at Cumminthe 2 Miles below  
the ferry and am Sir. Yours. W<sup>m</sup> Marion  
To  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Chas. Smith  
Commanding.

Cumminthe 2<sup>d</sup> January 1782.

Sir. You will immediately with your whole Corps  
March and join Col. Richardson towards Fayetteville  
at 6 Clock P.M.  
Take in for a Guide and Orders. I mean only your  
Cavalry - Leave not 2 Minutes I am your Ob<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> Marion  
To  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Chas. Smith  
Simons Plantation



Genl. Orders to Cap. John Smith 2<sup>d</sup> Jan'y 1782.

Sir. You with Capt. Bonneans Ferry and proceed  
downwards to Daniels Island and join Col. Richardson.  
The Enemy are landed & said to be Horse & Infantry, you  
will do every thing to retard the Enemy's penetrating  
and follow such Orders as you will receive from Col.  
Richardson, if any horse should appear you must  
Charge them with Vigour - at all hazards without  
there is Infantry Superior. I am Sir Yours.  
H. P. Marion

Genl. Orders at Wambaw by Genl. Marion  
6 January 1782.

A General Court Martial to sit tomorrow at the  
Usual hours, at the Presidents Quarters for the  
Trial of John Nelson with Jun<sup>r</sup> and David Snow.  
Charged as being spies to the British, and such  
other prisoners as may be ordered to it. —

Lieut. James Smith of John Mahams Corps  
is appointed Judge Advocate, Lieut. Col. Maham



President, six Officers from Col. Maham's  
Regiment and six Officers from Col. Peter Horry's  
Company. Members. —

Genl. Order Orders at Wambaw. the  
6 Jan / 1782 by Genl. Marion.

It appears that Officers Ordered on the  
Genl. Court Martial to sit Tomorrow are not to  
be had without Lt. James Smith being a Member  
who was Ordered to act as Judge Advocate,  
it is Ordered that Cap. Tho. Elliot Aid de Camp  
do act and is Appointed Judge Advocate to the  
Said Court Martial J. M. Edwards.  
A. I. Camp.

G.O. by Genl. Marion 7<sup>th</sup> Jan / 1782.  
The General Court Martial Ordered to sit  
to day is Ordered to be postponed until  
further Orders. Col. Horry & Maham will



come to my Quarters to Morrow, to settle the Rank  
of their respective Regiments and Officers, and  
Produce their Orderly books.

Thos. Elliot

A. D. Camp.

2<sup>d</sup> Jan 1782. Countersign Butcherford

9<sup>th</sup> Votto. 22 . . . Votto. . . Smith

Camp at the Widow Guilliard's Wambaw Plantation  
2<sup>d</sup> Jan 1782. Legionary Orders.

By a power Invested in me  
by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Major General Nath: Green.

I do hereby Appoint Lieu<sup>t</sup>.  
Sam: Taylor to impref<sup>r</sup> a number of Horses  
for the Use of my Reg<sup>t</sup>. Particularly those  
belonging to the persons that have joined the Army

Hey: Maham  
Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Col<sup>l</sup> Com<sup>d</sup>.  
Lieut. Deacons



Genl Return of the Legion Com: by Lieut. John Maham 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 4

# Cavalry.

	Major	Captains	Lieutenants	Cornets	Adjutant	Cadets	Surgeon	Dr. Master	Quartermaster	Sergeant Major	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	Post
On Command	1	1	1						2	2		21	28	25
On Duty at Quarters.	1								1			10	12	2
Absent on <sup>to</sup> Lt. Leave	1		3									2	6	
Missing since <sup>to</sup> Lt. action									1			9	10	11
Sick & Wounded Present.												4	4	
Ft for Duty Present.	2	3		1	2	1		1	1	3	1	2	40	57
	1	4	4	4	1	2	1		1	1	7	3	2	86

# Infantry.

	Captain	Subalterns	Sergeants	Drum	Fife	Privates	Post
Sick Present						1	1
Ft for Duty Present.	1	2	3	1	1	24	32
	1	2	3	1	1	25	33

With my thanks.  
Adj: Lt. Col.  
Maham Legion



Return of Horses Missing since the Action

By whom Lost.	Colour.	To Whom Belonging
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1<sup>st</sup> Troop.

Thomas Dean.	Bay Stallion	The Estate of Lt. M <sup>rs</sup> Donald.
Jacob Watson.	Yellow Bay Gelding	To Tho. Broughton (Capt.)
Peter McGrew.	Ditto. Ditto.	John Robert (an Overseer)

2<sup>nd</sup> Troop.

Jos. Wilcocks.	Sorrel Ditto.	Capt. James Davis.
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4<sup>th</sup> Troop.

William Crenar.	Black. Ditto.	The Estate of Col W <sup>m</sup> Fladd
Henry Hatfield.	Brown Bay Ditto.	Taken from the Enemy at Wimborough.
John Page.	Brown Bay 2 <sup>d</sup> .	Alexander M <sup>rs</sup> Grea.

Wm. M. M.

Adjutant to the Legion



# Return of the Killed Wounded & Missing 9<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>th</sup>

Mens Names.	Killed or Wounded
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## 1<sup>st</sup> Troop.

Jacob Watson	Killed
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Peter McGraw	Wounded & Prisoner with the British
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Tho <sup>s</sup> Dean	Wounded
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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Troop.

Jos. Milesch's	Killed
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W <sup>m</sup> Short	Wounded & Prisoner with the British
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Tho <sup>s</sup> Larimore	Wounded
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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Troop

Charles Stewart	Killed
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Ambrose Wheeler	Missing
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## 4<sup>th</sup> Troop.

Will <sup>m</sup> Cremer	taken Prisoner by the British on the 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug.
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Henry Hatfield	Killed
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Sam Campbell	Killed
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Tho <sup>s</sup> Beardsman	Missing
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Wm. Henry Towns  
Adjutant to the  
Legion



Gen.<sup>l</sup> Orders by Brig. Gen.<sup>l</sup> Marion 10 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1782.

The Court which was postponed is Ordered  
to sit to day and proceed on the trial of black  
Prisoners as are Ordered to it. J. M. Marion  
B. F.

Countersign. Wayne.

11<sup>th</sup> Octo. - York.

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Wambaw 11 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1782.

After the Court Martial is finished you will  
send the proceedings by the Judge Advocate, and you will  
take post at Mepkin near Strawberry with your  
Legion until further Orders I am Sir Your Obedt.  
O.

Col. Hezekiah Maham

J. M. Marion



Quarters at Williams Plantation Wampan  
12 Jan'y 1782.

Regimental Orders by Lieut. Col. Maham.

The Legion to hold themselves in Readiness  
to March in 2 Moments to Wampan every Officer commanding  
a Troop or company to Parade their respective Troops or companies  
in proper Order. Countersigne - - - Sunbury.

Quarters as above 13 Jan'y 1782.

Reg. Order. The Legion to March Tomorrow Morning  
at nine O'clock no Officer when on the Line of March  
to Quit his Post or any pretence whatever.  
Countersigne - - - Williamsburg.

Quarters at Washington 3 miles above Strawberry 18 Jan'y 82.  
Countersigne . . . Sullivan.

Quarters as above. Countersigne . S. Plain 17 Jan'y  
Ditto . . . as above . . . Ditto . . . West. 18 Jan'y  
Ditto . . . Ditto . . . Ditto . . . Norborough 19 Jan'y  
Ditto . . . Ditto . . . Ditto . . . Scipio 20 Jan'y



Quarters at Washington Maurice Simons plantation 3 miles  
above Strawberry Ferry. 20 Jan'y 1782. Died a Bright Bay  
Gelding 14 hands high 3 years old belonging to Mr. Brinj.  
Simons & Rode by Edward Whittenton. with the Distemper.

21 Jan'y 1782. Camp as above Counterign Anniel

22. ditto . . . ditto . . . ditto . . . Gallies.

23. ditto . . . ditto . . . ditto . . . Moultrie.

24. ditto . . . ditto . . . ditto . . . Washington.

25. ditto . . . ditto . . . ditto . . . Green.

Died with the Distemper a Roan Gelding 14 1/2 hands  
High Banded S.B. belonging to John Pak Jun<sup>r</sup> and Rode  
by John Selter of the third Troop.

Legionary Orders by L. Col. Maham 25 Jan'y 1782.

The Legion to march tomorrow morning  
at nine o'clock the Baggage to be left at Quarters  
Under the Charge of Lieut. Aaron Smith of the Infantry  
it is expected that every Officer will be up by the  
dawn of day to see their Troops or company are  
in proper Order for marching.

Camp at D. Thomas 26 Jan'y. Counterign Lewis



27 Jan 4/1782 Camp at Wisdom Bonneau's Counter sign Lee  
28... Ditto... at Washington... Ditto... Montrieux  
29... Ditto... Ditto... Ditto... Wayne  
30... Ditto... Ditto... Ditto... Mobile

A Legionary Court Martial to sit to morrow  
Morning at 10 Clock to try all prisoners that may  
be brought before them.

President. Cap.<sup>t</sup> Ogden  
Cap.<sup>t</sup> Ogden } Members. } Lieut.<sup>t</sup> Smith  
Lieut.<sup>t</sup> Hamilton } } Cornet Dubois

31 Jan 7/1782. Camp at Above. Counter sign Marion  
1 Feb 4. 1782. Ditto... Ditto... Green  
2<sup>d</sup> Feb - - - Ditto... Ditto... Lee  
3<sup>d</sup> - - - - - Ditto... Ditto... Washington  
4<sup>th</sup> - - - - - Ditto... Ditto... Burdett  
5<sup>th</sup> - - - - - Ditto... Ditto... Georgetown  
6<sup>th</sup> Camp at Twymans... Ditto... Malborough  
7<sup>th</sup> - - - - - Ditto... Ditto... Maryland  
8<sup>th</sup> - - - - - Ditto... Ditto... Maham  
9<sup>th</sup> - - - - - Ditto... Ditto... McDowell



9 Feb 1782. Camp at Fryingmans. Legionary Orders by  
Cap<sup>t</sup> John Smith Commanding.

A Legionary Court Martial to sit  
This Morning at 10 o'clock for the trial of such  
Prisoners as may be brought before them.

President. Lieut<sup>t</sup> Hamilton.

Counsel Ayres & John Barqueen Members.

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10 Feb 1782. Camp as above. Counterintelligence. S. Clair  
11<sup>th</sup> Ditto. . . . Ditto. . . . Ditto. . . . Washington

Died this morning with the distemper a large dark  
Bey holding 15 hands high got in Exchange  
for a horse had from the estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> John  
Wright of Walsamaw — from Cap<sup>t</sup> Peter  
Gray of the Second South Carolina Regiment  
and rode by Caleb Neilson of the Fourth Troop  
Commanded by Cap<sup>t</sup> Ogden —

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General Return of the Legion Com: by E. Col. Maham. 11 Feb 1860

Cavalry	Major	Captains	Lieut.	Cornets	Adjutants	Cadets	Sergeon	Quartermaster	Serj. Major	Serjants	Corporals	Drum Major	Privates	Total	Annals of the				
At Quarters on Duty			1.						1.				5.	7.	1.	2.			
Absent w. <sup>of</sup> leave	1.	1.	2.		1.								2.	7.					
Sick from duty											1.		6.	7.		7.			
Fit for duty present	3.	2.	3.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	6.	4.	1.	6	6.	90	7.	7.			
	1.	4.	4.	4.	1.	2.	1.	1.	1.	7.	4.	2.	7	9.	11.	8.	7	8.	8.

Infantry	Captain	Subaltern	Sergeant	Corporal	Drum	Private	Total
Sick from duty					2	2	
Absent from duty					1	1	
Wagoner					1	1	
Butcher					1	1	
Absent with leave	1		1				
Fit for duty present	2	4	2	1	16	25	
	1	2	4	3	1	2	30

Samuel Henry Shaw  
Adj. to the Legion



of the Legion Com: by Lt. Col. Maham. 11 Feb 1780

Major	Captains	Lieut.	Comdr.	Adjutants	Cadets	Serjeant	Drum Major	Serjeant	Corporals	Drum Major	Priests	Butler	Ammunition
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1.	1.	2.	.	1.	.	.	1.	.	.	5.	7.	1.	1.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.	7.	.	2.
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General Return of the Legion Com: by H. Maham 11 Feb 47

# Cavalry

	Pion	Captains	Lieut.	Cornets	Adjutants	Quarters	Sergeon	Quar. Master	Serj. Major	Serj. Ant.	Corporals	Drum Major	Private	Total	Present	Absent
At Quarters on Stand	.	.	.	1.	.	.	.	.	1.	.	.	.	5.	7.	1.	2.
Absent w. <sup>th</sup> leave	1.	1.	2.	.	1.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.	7.	.	.
Sick person & absent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.	6.	7.	7.	.	.
Fit for duty present	.	3.	2.	3.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	6.	4.	1.	66.	90.	77.	77.
1.4.4.4.1.2.1.1.1.7.4.2.79.11.8.8.8																

# Infantry

	Captain	Subaltern	Sergeant	Corporal	Drum	Private	Total
Sick present	.	.	.	.	2.	2.	
Also absent	.	.	.	.	1.	1.	
Wagoner	.	.	.	.	1.	1.	
Butcher	.	.	.	.	1.	1.	
Absent with leave	1.	.	1.	.	.	.	
Fit for duty present	.	2.	4.	2.	1.	16.	25
1.2.4.3.1.2.30							

Samuel Thompson  
Adj. to the Legion



Head Quarters 3 Feb 4 1782. Extracts from G.O.

Weekly Returns of the several Brigades and  
Corps of Cavalry, Artillery, & Infantry, are to  
be punctually delivered to the S. A. Genl every  
Saturday at Orderly time. Monthly Returns  
are likewise to be delivered on the last Saturday  
of every month.

of  
Lieut. Col. Maham

Novo. 4. Feb 4 1782.

Sir. You will please to send Weekly and  
Monthly Returns of your Corps, agreeable to the  
above Order Regularly Transmitted.

I am Sir your Obedt. Servt.  
J. S. Farmer. Lt. Col.  
S. A. Genl.

Camp at Tedymans. 12 Feb 4 1782. Counter Signe George Town.  
13 Feb 1782. Ditto. Ditto. Disrupt  
14 Ditto. Ditto. Ditto. Sec.  
15 Ditto. Ditto. Ditto. Marquis.  
16 Ditto. Ditto. Ditto. Salisbury  
17 Ditto. Ditto. Ditto. Wolfe



Extract of Letter from His Excellency Gen<sup>l</sup> Green  
dated at Wash. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1782. to Lieut<sup>l</sup> John Maham

" You will please to make me an Exact  
Return of your Regiment, Specifying the  
Number and term of service, and the conditions  
of Enlistment both as to pay & bounty.

I shall want this Return as soon as  
possible, as I am to make Out a General  
Report of our force to His Excellency General  
Washington and the Ministers of War -

You will also give me a Return of  
Your Horses fit & unfit for duty, and all the  
Reconstructions. with the warmest wishes for  
Your & Every health and happiness -

I am Dear Sir

Your Mo. Aff<sup>l</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Nath. Green.



# General Return of the Legion Com. by Lieut. Col. Maham 18. Sep. 78

Cavalry	Major.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Cornets.	Adjutants.	Cadet.	Surgeon.	Surgeon Major.	Serjeant Major.	Serjants.	Corporals.	Drummers.	Privates.	Total.	Honourable for Duty.	Honourable for Duty.	Total.	Honourable for Duty.
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<i>Infantry.</i>	<i>Captains</i>	<i>Subalterns</i>	<i>Privates</i>	<i>Drum</i>	<i>Band</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Bayonet</i>	<i>Pouches</i>	<i>Canteen</i>
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<i>Disturbed</i> . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1.	1.	.	.	.	.
<i>Absent with Leave</i> . . . . .	1.	.	.	.	2.	3.	.	.	.	.
<i>Fit for Duty Present</i> . . . . .	2.	4.	1.	21.	28.	25.	20.	23.	132.	
	1.	2.	4.	1.	25.	33.	25.	20.	23.	132.

*Superintendent*  
*Adjutant H. L. Coh*  
*Maham's Legion*

18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1882. Camp at Edgmont. Counter-sign . . . *Patte*  
19. ditto . . . ditto . . . ditto . . . *Marion*  
20. ditto . . . ditto at The Coopers . . . ditto . . . *Prospect*



of the Legion Com. by Lieut. Col. Maham 18. 11. 78

	Major.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Corporals.	Adjutants.	Cadet.	Sergeant.	Staff Sergeant.	Sergeant Major.	Sergeants.	Company.	Drummers.	Privates.	Total.	Non-combatant for duty.	Non-combatant for duty.	Total.	Non-combatant for duty.
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 Pouches  
 Canteens.

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21. Feb 1892 Camp at Rhinehart. . . . . Cambridge. . . . .  
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Apparitionment of sundry stores impressed into the service  
of the United States by order of Genl ~~Green~~ Greene for the  
use of Col. Abraham's Regiment Light Dragoons August 15<sup>th</sup>  
1781  
Apparitioned by, Peter Smethers Senr & John Farmer Junr  
John of residents

Location of Stores	Height	From whom impressed	Amount of apparition	Remarks
1 bro: bag stores	15 h. ds	Thomas Waller	60 Sums	
1 bright bag do	14 h. 23 q	Thomas Drayton	80	2 taken by the enemy
1 Corn do	14 h. 18 q	John Bonds	60	3. dcs



Appraisement of above subjects Bond

Colour of the Horse	Height	from whom purchased	cost of the animal	Remarks
Roan horse	14 1/2	John Ball. do.	80	Richardson
Yellow bay	14 1/2	Wm Dougherty	50	taken by the enemy
Bay	14 1/2	Isaac Berchman Esq.	100	Richardson
<del>Bay</del>	<del>14 1/2</del>	<del>Isaac Berchman Esq.</del>	<del>80</del>	<del>Richardson</del>
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Bay	14	John Ball. do.	50	Richardson
Bay	14	John Ball. do.	50	Richardson
Bay	13 1/2	John Ball. do.	12	Richardson
Bay mare	14 1/2	John Ball. do.	20	Richardson
Bay do	14	John Ball. do.	20	Richardson
Bay mare	14 1/2	John Ball. do.	20	Richardson
Bay do	14 1/2	John Ball. do.	20	Richardson
Bay mare	13 1/2	John Ball. do.	15	Richardson
Bay mare	14 1/2	John Ball. do.	20	Richardson



1 bright bay horse	13 1/2	{ Bon: dinons	40	det
1 bay do	13 1/2		25	
1 Roan do	14 1/2	{ <del>do</del>	60	45 { Delward to Mr. T. Am. v
<del>1 bay do</del>	<del>13 1/2</del>		30	
1 Black do	14 1/2	Estad Thokas.	15	{ 9 yrs - -
1 yellow bay filly	14 1/2	Maurice Lemons.	30	
1 bright bay stone	13 1/2	{ Land & Dickore.	40	More two exchanged for 10m at 14 1/2 h. high, valued at 130 Guineas, Bon: dinons
1 bay mare	14 1/2		60	
1 grey do	14 1/2	{	30	Exchanged for 16th: horse 13 1/2 h. valued at 30 gu. w. Val. shown
1 bright bay horse	14 1/2		70	
1 bright bay horse	14 1/2	J. H. Baker	40	Don 215
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1 bay do	13 1/2	Thos Cooper	20	Don 215
1 Black do	13 1/2	Thos M. Gray	20	
1 bright bay do	14 1/2	Mr. W. Wickenden	55	Don 215
1 bay do	14 1/2	Mr. P. L. L. L.	55	

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Apparatus	of horses Embroid	on the service
1 New Room - -	Robert Guthrie.	15. Guineas At the service to Gen. Garrison
1 Iron Gory - -	Alex. for Jangle. . . .	30
1 Capt. Dalton	Lt. Capt. Donald	100. at the service
1 Chestnut - -	Capt. Morick - -	100. ad
1 New Room	Mr. St. John Cook	40. at the service

Hezekiah Maham  
at the service



June 22<sup>d</sup> 1781, Vouchers for raising  
A Regiment of Cavalry Established by Major  
General Greene, Commanded by Lieu<sup>t</sup> Col. Hosi-  
Maham, who received the following Instructions  
viz. —

D<sup>r</sup> Sir ..... Camp near Minto Six June 25<sup>th</sup> 1781

I have had it in Contemplation for sometime  
past to beg you to attempt raising a Corps of Horse.  
I have deferred the Matter in Hopes that Governor Rutledge  
would have arrived and taken the Matter up under the  
Authority of Government. But finding the Enemy are  
Endeavouring to increase their Cavalry all in their  
power, no time is to be lost in putting my Plan into  
Execution, for this purpose I have sent you a Lt. Col.  
Commandants Commission, for raising a Corps of Horse  
to consist of one hundred & sixty Rank & file, to form  
into four troops, each Troop to consist of one Captain one  
Lieutenant and one Cornet two Sergeants four Corporals &  
one Trumpeter and forty Rank & file, with a Quarter  
Master and Quarter Master Sergeants to the Regiment.